

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## 100 NEW JOBS CREATED AT RUNCORN SHOPPING CENTRE

Over 100 new jobs are being created at Runcorn Shopping Centre, thanks to the arrival of a new flagship store, The Range.

Recruitment for a variety of staff, from general manager and warehouse operatives to sales assistants and cleaners, has now begun and the new store is due to open its doors to Halton shoppers this summer.

Preliminary work to fit out the 70,000 sq ft shop space has now started and will take over two months to complete. Runcorn's Range store will join a nationwide chain of more than 120 stores run by a British-owned family firm based in Plymouth.

The company has made a great success of selling a wide range of goods for the home, garden, DIY and leisure, providing shoppers with everything from tents and toys to curtains, bikes and garden furniture.

Karl Clawley, Runcorn Shopping Centre manager, said: "The shopping centre has made huge strides forwards in the last couple of years. The arrival of The Range as our flagship store is a massive boost for all the retailers at the centre and will hopefully prove a great attraction for Halton residents too.

"I would urge anyone who has not visited the shopping centre for a few years to come back and see the amazing transformation that has taken place recently. It is one of the largest covered shopping centres outside Manchester and we believe it is once again offering shoppers a fantastic experience whatever the weather."

Recruitment for jobs at the new Runcorn Range store is being handled by Runcorn Job Centre and Universal Job Search website.

For further details go to the Runcorn Shopping centre website www.runcornshopping.co.uk.

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